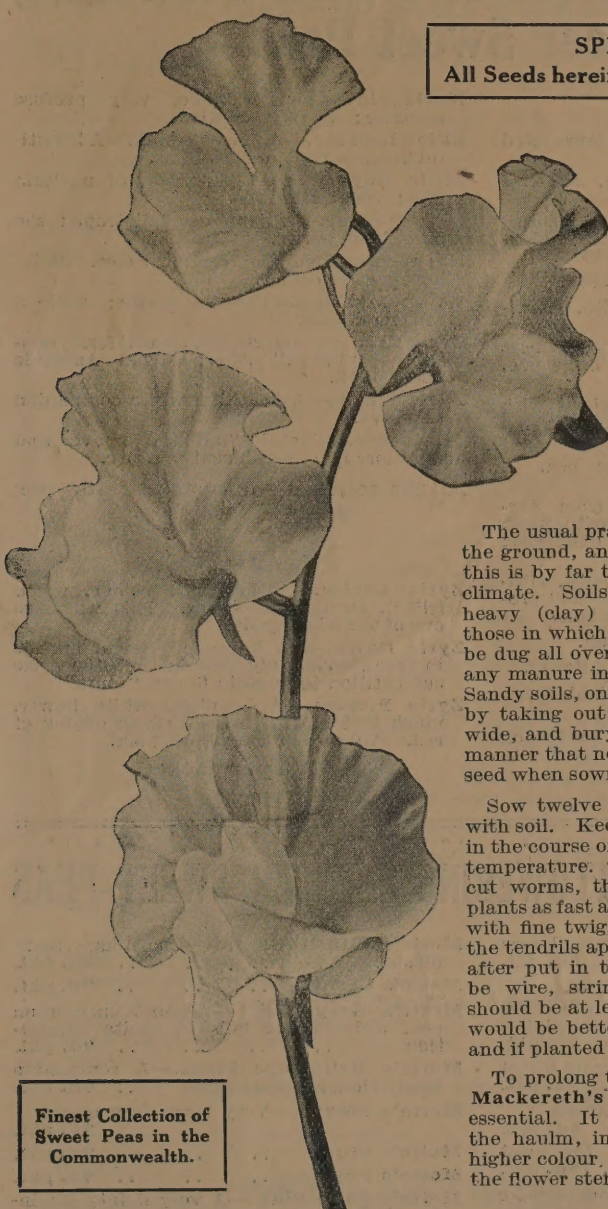


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Sow twelve inches apart, and only just cover with soil. Keep moist and germination will ensue in the course of five to fourteen days, according to temperature. Keep a sharp look out at night for cut worms, they sometimes destroy the young plants as fast as they come through the soil. Stake with fine twigs about eighteen inches long when the tendrils appear, and as soon as possible thereafter put in the permanent staking. This may be wire, string, or sticks. Whatever is used should be at least six feet out of the ground, nine would be better, as they are of vigorous growth, and if planted early will top these easily.

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